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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit:
Dr. Reinhard BUENDGEN :
: Entitled: : Examiner:
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARALLEL:
AND PROCEDURAL COMPUTING :
: :
: : Docket No: **DE9-1999-0087**
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: :
Serial No.: : Mahopac, NY 10541
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Filed: **December 26, 2000** : Date: **December 26, 2000**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: